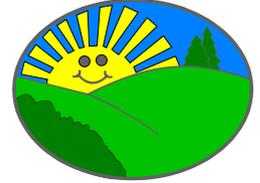




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Dear Parents and Carers,

Having invited F2 parents in last week to see the Nativity plays it was lovely to welcome so many Year 1 and Year 2 families onto the playground this week for our Christmas song events. The children all behaved and sang beautifully, they are a credit to you all.

Thank you to all our school staff who have worked so hard this term to provide safe, effective and fun education for our children. It has been a hard term with many changes to guidance but we have an amazing staff team who work together so well, always acting positively with the best interests of the children in mind.

Thank you to all the parents and families who have supported us through fundraising events and helping to organise resources in school.

Thank you to all of you who have been supporting your children at home; to be highly effective education has to be a partnership between home and school. We are hoping to hold more events next term where we can explain how you can support your children in your learning.

We hope that you all have a safe and restful Christmas break. Please refer to the Covid guidance that was sent out on Wednesday if you are unsure about what to do if you are unfortunate enough to have a family member test positive during the holidays.

On behalf of all the staff at Shinfield Infant and Nursery school I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, peaceful New Year!

Mrs Nicky Lauchlan

End of term!

The F2, Year 1 and Year 2 children looked amazing in their Christmas jumpers today. They've had a great morning celebrating with their friends and the school staff.

A special visitor visited the children's parties today. They assured him that they would be asleep when he visited on Christmas Eve!



Christmas lunch



Thank you to our amazing cooks Sam, Stacey and Gary who provided delicious Christmas lunches for us on Wednesday.



Thank you also to our wonderful Lunchtime controllers who support our children every day to have a safe and enjoyable lunchtime.



Shinfield Showtime!

Thank you to the brave and talented children who volunteered to perform in front of their friends today. As only one child from each F2 class wanted to take part this time they all got certificates. We hope that more will want to participate next year.

It was very hard to choose the winners, we were so impressed by the range of talents and the children's confidence and bravery.

The winners were-

Year 1- Lucy R for singing

Year 2- Archie S for his magic tricks

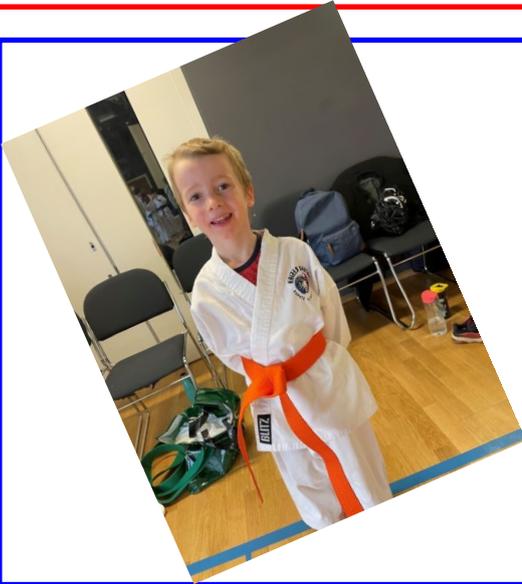
Well done!!

January

Tuesday 4th January- INSET day, school closed for staff training

Wednesday 5th January- Beginning of Spring term for all children

We will continue with the staggered starts and finish times for the Spring term and reassess the situation before Easter.



Shinfield's got talent

Congratulations to Theo who took part in his karate grading last weekend. He was super proud of himself for achieving his orange belt!

Please send us photographs of anything that your child does when they're not in school that you are proud of.

Christingles

Thank you very much to Mrs Smart and Mrs Minhós Do Ó Silva Fontes for helping to prepare all the oranges for our Christingle work in school this week. The Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed the Christingle assemblies with Nathan and Sallyanne Hunt from the Baptist Church. The F2 children learnt about Christingles in their classrooms.

